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SUBJECT: WPRC CONCLUDES 26TH MEETING

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SUMMARY. WITH PRG AND DRV (AS OBSERVER) REPRESENTED FOR THE FIRST TIME, 26TH MEETING OF WPRC CONCLUDED ITS DELIBERATIONS WELL WITHIN SCHEDULED ONE WEEK. MEETINGS LARGELY BUSINESSLIKE BUT GENERALLY CHARACTERIZED BY LACK OF MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS. WHO DG MAHLER'S CALL FOR QUOTE HEALTH FOR ALL BY THE YEAR 2000 UNQUOTE WITH PRESCRIPTION FOR RADICALLY DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DID NOT GENERATE MUCH COMMENT.

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NEED FOR MEETING IN A YEAR IN WHICH THE BIENNIAL PROGRAM

AND BUDGET WAS NOT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL WAS
PERHAPS BEST SUMMED UP BY AUSTRALIAN DEL WHO REQUESTED
THAT AGENDA ITEM BE ADDED TO NEXT REGIONAL COMMITTEE
ON HOLDING MEETINGS EVERY OTHER YEAR RATHER THAN ANNUALLY.
END SUMMARY

1. 26TH SESSION OF WPRC WILL CLOSE AT FORMAL SESSION
LATE IN AFTERNOON OF SEPT 5. UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF
MCKENDRICK, WESTERN SAMOA, COMMITTEE EXPEDITIOUSLY DISPOSED
OF ITS AGENDA. THE BIENNIAL PROGRAM AND BUDGET HAVING
BEEN APPROVED LAST YEAR, THE COMMITTEE AGENDA WAS NOT A
HEAVY ONE. CAMBODIA, PORTUGAL AND FIJI WERE NOT REPRESENTED.
DRV WAS REPRESENTED BY OBSERVER DEL. BOTH DRV
AND SOUTH VIETNAM MADE SUBSTANTIAL INTERVENTIONS ON
SEVERAL TOPICS (E.G. INFANT NUTRITION, TUBERCULOSIS) IN
LOW KEY BUSINESSLIKE FASHION. PRC DEL WHICH VERY FRIENDLY
TO USDEL, KEPT THEIR INTERVENTIONS TO A MINIMUM. HEAD
OF LAOTIAN DEL, DR. PHOUTTHASAK, WHO HAS REPRESENTED LAOS
AT PAST FEW MEETINGS, WAS ELECTED RAPPOREUR FOR FRENCH
LANGUAGE. OTHER OFFICERS WERE DR. TANAKA (JAPAN) VICE
CHAIRMAN AND DR. SUMPAICO OF THE PHILIPPINES AS RAPPOREURS
FOR THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL COMMITTEE REQUESTED REGIONAL DIRECTOR
TO QUOTE PURSUE ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS IN IMPLEMENTING
DECISIONS OF WHA UNQUOTE (ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA DND VIET-
NAM) AND ASKED HIM TO BRING TO ATTENTION OF 57TH SESSION
OF WHO EXBD WISH OF LAOS TO BE INCLUDED IN SPECIAL
PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE. REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM
AND BUDGET AND RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN CONVENTION THEREWITH
CONTAINED BLAND REFERENCES TO WHA RESOLUTION 28.79 AND TO
NEED FOR IMPLEMENTING QUOTE IN THE FIRST PLACE THE
ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY BENEFITING THE LEAST DEVELOPED AND
THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES IN THE REGION UNQUOTE
AND AT THE INSISTENCE OF USDEL THE NEED TO MAINTAIN BALANCE
BETWEEN COUNTRY AND INTER-COUNTRY PROGRAMS WAS RECOGNIZED.

3. ALSO AS REPORTED REFTEL NO EFFORT WAS MADE TO EXCLUDE
ANY MEMBERS FROM PARTICIPATION, THERE BEING NO DISSENT TO
THE STATEMENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN DEL THAT QUOTE THE WESTERN
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PACIFIC REGION SEEMED TO BE CONDUCTING ITS WORK VERY
HARMONIOUSLY. UNQUOTE

4. AT THE OUTSET OF THE MEETING WHO DIRECTOR GENERAL
MAHLER MADE PLEA FOR QUOTE HEALTH FOR ALL BY THE YEAR
2000 UNQUOTE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF WHICH HE STATED WOULD
REQUIRE RELINQUISHING MANY OF OUR PRECONCEIVED NOTIONS
AND TO ADOPT APPROACHES THAT ARE FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT

FROM THOSE EXISTING AT PRESENT IN MOST COUNTRIES. IN SPEAKING OF WHO'S ROLE HE EMPHASIZED THE COMCEPT OF COLLABORATION IN JOINT REVIEW OF PROBLEMS WITH MEMBERS, DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH PLANS AND COORDINATING FLOW OF FUNDS FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES. HE DID NOT WANT WHO TO BECOME QUOTE JUST ANOTHER DONOR AGENCY UNQUOTE. HE ALSO STATED THAT PREVISION OF EXTERNAL EXPERTS TO SOLVE SPECIFIC NATIONAL PROBLEMS IS RAPIDLY BECOMING OUTMODED AND OFTEN COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

5. IN A LARGELY DESULTORY MEETING SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD ON DENGUE HAEMORRHAGIC FEVER, INFANT NUTRITION AND BREAST FEEDING, WHO'S ROLE IN THE COORDINATION OF BIO-MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DRUG DEPENDENCE AND ALCOHOLISM.

6. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO HOLD ITS 1976 SESSION IN MANILA FROM SEPTEMBER 6-11 AND TO ACCEPT A TENTATIVE INVITATION TO HOLD ITS 1977 MEETING IN TOKYO SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION OF THE INVITATION FROM JAPAN.
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